

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**1. A conscious sedation system comprising:**

a) a controller which generates an audio request for a predetermined response from a patient, the request including a personalized message; and

b) a response testing apparatus including:

(1) a request assembly which communicates to the patient the request generated by the controller; and

(2) a response assembly which detects the response and which communicates the response to the controller.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes an input to generate a personalized message.

3. The system of claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes a keypad or touch screen to input a patient's information.

4. The system of claim 3 wherein the conscious sedation system includes text-to-speech software.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes a microphone to enter the patient's information.

6. The system of claim 5 wherein the conscious sedation system includes voice recognition software, wherein the software can convert the patient's information into text or phonetic data that is stored.

7. The system of claim 1 wherein the personalized message has a voice that the patient knows and can be selected from a doctor, family member or acquaintance.

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8. The system of claim 1 wherein the personalized message includes the patient's name.
9. The system in claim 1 wherein the personalized message includes a command.
10. The system in claim 1 wherein the request is an audio stimulus.
11. The system in claim 1 wherein the audio stimulus is a sound or song that the patient is familiar with.
12. The system in claim 1 wherein the personalized message can be revised manually or automatically.
13. The system in claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes a microphone to input the voice or sounds that are used at least in part by the request assembly.
14. The system in claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes a digital input to enter the personalized message.
15. The system in claim 1 wherein the personalized message presents information in a tone or accent most familiar to the patient.